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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *May* 12, 1757.

[*Remainder of the* TREATY *begun in our laſt.*]

FORT-JOHNSON, *the* 11*th July*, 1756. *A. M.*

PRESENT, *As before.*

Sir WILLIAM JOHNSON's *Reply to the* Delaware *King's Anſwer of Yeſterday.*

Brother,

FROM what paſt at the Meeting with the *Six Nation*'s Delegates at *Oſtſningo*, and in Conſequence of your Meſſage to me by them, I did not in the leaſt Doubt, when you came to *Onondaga*, you were come with full Powers, and an impatient Deſire, to accommodate all Matters of Difference between your People, and the *Engliſh*; what you Yeſterday anſwered is ſomewhat ſurprizing, and appears myſterious to me, as your Nation have been the Aggreſſors, and we, the *Engliſh*, the injured Party; a Delay at this Time on your Side does by no Means look well, and both not carry with it that Face of Candour, which all his Majeſty's Subjects in his injured Provinces expected from your Nation at this Meeting.

I MUST tell you that the preſent State of Affairs between the Engliſh and your People, requires a ſpeedy and determinate Iſſue. I have received Accounts that the late Hoſtilities are ſtill continued by ſome of the *Delawares*, and it will be requiſite, that without Delay you do explain yourſelf in Behalf of your Nation, in ſuch an explicit and ſatisfactory Manner, that his Majeſty's injured Provinces may know what Part is proper for them to act, and you may depend upon it, that they will not continue tamely to bear the bloody Injuries, which they have for ſome Time paſt ſuffered. *Gave a Belt.*

After ſome Time recollecting himſelf, the Delaware *King replied as follows,*

Brother Warraghiyagey,

THIS Belt (holding up a large Belt) I received laſt Winter from the *Oneida* Delegates, who at the ſame Time called upon us to know what we meant by our hoſtile Behaviour to our Brethren the *Engliſh*, and admoniſhed us to ſtop from committing any further Hoſtilities upon them; I, and my People at * *Tiaogo*, did hereupon immediately lay down the Hatchet, and have not made uſe of it ſince; the ſame Belt and Meſſage we ſent to our Brethren who live near Fort *Du Queſne*; they returned the Belt, without giving any Anſwer, and, Brother, I can only engage for myſelf and my own People who live at *Tiaogo*, for we and thoſe others are of different Tribes. As for me and my People, we ſhall always keep our Eyes fix'd on our Uncles the *Six Nations*, and their Example ſhall regulate our Conduct.

* The *Delaware* Town on the *Suſquahanna.*

Brother, WE ſhall preſerve this ſaid Belt, as a Teſtimony of the Engagements we have now entered into, and as a conſtant Reſtraint upon our Warriors againſt their violating them.

Brother, YOU told us Yeſterday, that you were inclined to believe our People had been deluded and ſeduced by the *French*. It is very true, Brother, the *French*, and the *Delaware Indians* who now live amongſt them, did come and put the Devil into our Fighters, and it was then impoſſible for me, and our old People, to reſtrain them from their raſh and evil Deeds.

THIS is the Truth, and the chief Cauſe; beſides, as we knew ſeveral of the *Six Nations* living at *Obio*, were engaged with the *French* on the *Monongahela* againſt the *Engliſh*, we thought it had been agreed to by the *Six Nations* in general, till their Delegates laſt Winter convinced us to the contrary; by this Belt in Behalf of my People, I confirm all I have now promiſed and told you.

Gave a Belt.

Brother, OUR Nation, I have already ſaid, have complied with your Remonſtrances, and the Admonitions of our Uncles the *Six Nations*, and which I have confirmed with a Belt of Wampum.

Brother, IT gives me great Pleaſure, to ſee ſo many of my Brethren (meaning the *Mehikanders* or *River Indians*), here preſent, and under your Protection.

Brother, OUR Uncles, the *Six Nations*, fixed us at *Tiaogo*, and lighted a Council-Fire there, and I, and my People, are determined to remain there, and we will uſe our utmoſt Endeavours, to draw back thither thoſe of our People who have ſtrayed from thence; what paſt in the Days of our Anceſtors, and ſince we have loſt our ancient Councillors, we are ignorant of, and our Uncles the *Six Nations* have not taken due Care to refreſh our Memories, nor to remind us properly of our ſeveral Engagements. We are looked upon as Women, by the *Six Nations*, and therefore when the *French* come amongſt us, is it to be wondered at, that they are able to ſeduce us? But now the *Six Nations* begin to take Notice of us, and have put us in Mind of our ancient Engagements, we ſhall keep in the right Path. With this Belt I confirm what I now ſay.

Gave a large Belt.

Brother, YOU have heard what I have already ſaid, give Attention to what I am now going to ſay.

I CAN'T help repeating to you, Brother, the very ſenſible Pleaſure it gives me, to ſee ſo many of my own Fleſh and Blood here (meaning the *River Indians*). You told them, you would take Care of them and be their Friend, I have ſeen your Promiſe faithfully and punctually fulfilled †. Brother, as you have done this, I think myſelf obliged to return you thoſe few of your Fleſh and Blood (meaning the *Engliſh* Priſoners taken from the Frontiers of the Provinces), who are amongſt our People, and given to us.

† Sir *William* hath cloathed and armed a Number of theſe *River Indians*, before he went to *Onondaga*, a Party of which attended him thither; and ſince his Return, had done the ſame to 50 more, who came to his Houſe during his Abſence; moſt of theſe were preſent at this Treaty.

Brother, I HAVE told you, that my People will follow the Example of the *Six Nations*, and I now once more aſſure you of the Sincerity of my Intentions; and we once again take hold of the Covenant Chain which binds together our Brethren the *Engliſh*, and our Uncles the *Six Nations*; and at the ſame Time I do now, in Behalf of my People, here in your Preſence, throw out all the Poiſon with which the *French* did infect us, and we are very ſorry, and do unfeignedly repent of all paſt Offences. By this Belt I ſolemnly confirm all I have now promiſed.

Gave a Covenant Chain Belt.

WHICH when Sir WILLIAM had accepted, the *Delaware* King roſe up, came to him, and ſhook Hands with him, and all the white Perſons preſent.

The Shawaneſe *King then ſpoke as follows,*

Brother Warraghiyagey,

I AM exceedingly rejoiced to hear what the *Delaware* King now ſaid to you. I and my People have always liſtened to our Brethren the *Six Nations*, and conducted ourſelves according to their Advice. We were firſt ſettled at *Wayoming*, but upon our Brother's Application, we left that Place and came and ſettled on a Branch of *Suſquahanna* ‡.

‡ At a Town called *Oſtſningo*.

Brother, YOU may naturally conclude, we could have no bad Intentions towards our Brethren the *Engliſh*, by our removing nearer to them; and I aſſure you that we neither have been nor will be concerned in any Hoſtilities againſt them: I have on the contrary always uſed my beſt Endeavours, to diſſuade ſuch of the *Shawaneſe* who live on the *Obio*, to reſtrain from all hoſtile Acts againſt the *Engliſh*, and I ſhall continue to purſue the ſame Endeavours.

Gave two Strings of Wampum.

Rod. Dis. P. M.

SIR WILLIAM JOHNSON having this Morning received the King's Patent, creating him a Baronet of *Great-Britain*, together with his Majeſty's Commiſſion as ſole Agent and Superintendant of the Affairs of the *Six Nations*: He acquainted all the *Indians* preſent with it, and ſhewed them the ſaid Patent and Commiſſion, upon which they gave a loud and unanimous Shout: After which he addreſſed himſelf to the *Six Nation* Chiefs and Warriors preſent. He told them, that as his Appointment to the ſole Management of their Affairs, was in a great Meaſure owing to their earneſt, repeated and united Requeſt, he hoped their future Conduct, would give his Majeſty no Cauſe to repent of his gracious Compliance therewith; and that he ſhould on his Part, to the utmoſt of his Abilities, fulfil the great Truſt repoſed in him, to the Advancement of his Majeſty's Service, and the real Welfare of the *Six Nations* and their Allies, and which he ſhould always conſider as inſeparable, whilſt they behaved dutiful to the Great King their Father, and faithful to their Engagements.

A SENECA Chief then roſe up, and returned the hearty Thanks of the *Six Nations* to the Great King their Father, for granting their Requeſt; he then congratulated Sir WILLIAM on the Honours conferred on him, and the great Truſt repoſed in him, and ſaid, they now looked upon themſelves as a happy People, not doubting but he would continue to be their faithful Brother and affectionate Friend, *&c.*

A TUB of Punch was then brought in, and Sir WILLIAM drank his Majeſty's Health, and Succeſs to his Arms, afterwards Proſperity and Harmony to the *Six Nations* and all their Allies.

WHEN this Ceremony was concluded, Sir WILLIAM made the following Speech to the *Shawaneſe* and *Delaware* Nations, which was chiefly directed to the *Delaware* King.

Brethren, THE Acknowledgments of your Errors, the Promiſe you have made, and the Engagements you have this Morning ſo publicly and ſo ſolemnly entered into, have given me great Satisfaction. Your Reſolutions of governing your future Proceedings by the Advice and Example of your Brethren and Uncles, the *Six Nations*, is extreamly prudent, and very pleaſing to me.

THE Promiſe which the *Delaware* King has made in Behalf of his People, to deliver up what Priſoners of your Brethren the *Engliſh*, have been given to them, I look upon as a convincing Proof of the Sincerity of all he hath ſaid: And the ſooner this is done the better, as it will be a Demonſtration to all your Brethren the *Engliſh*, that you are returned to your ancient peaceable and friendly Diſpoſitions towards them.

Brethren, As I now look upon all Affairs to be happily ſettled between us, and every Wound healed; I do by this Belt, in the Name of the Great King of *England*, your Father, and in Behalf of all his Subjects on this Continent, renew, ſtrengthen and brighten the Covenant Chain of Peace, Friendſhip, and Alliance; and I hope that it will ſubſiſt between us with unbroken Harmony, to the lateſt Ages; and I deſire that you will ſend this Belt to your Brethren on the *Ohio*, and elſewhere, to invite them to come and put their Hands into it. *Gave the Covenant Chain Belt.*

Brethren, As I am ſenſible your hunting is impeded by the preſent troubleſome Times, and by that Means you muſt be in Want of many Neceſſaries; I do, by Virtue of the King your Father's Pleaſure, ſignified to me in Favour of all his dutiful and faithful Children, promiſe to aſſiſt your neceſſary Wants; and when any of your People come to me on that Occaſion, I will ſupply them: And when the *Six Nations* are called down

down to receive any public Present, his Majesty may send for his good Children the *Indians*, I shall take Care to give you Notice, and invite you, and this may perhaps speedily happen.

Gave three Strings of Wampum.

Brethren, You have assured me that you have determined to keep your Eyes fix'd on your Brethren the *Six Nations*, and regulate your Conduct by theirs: As you therefore know that they have taken up the Hatchet in Conjunction with your Brethren the *English*, and are determined to join his Majesty's Arms against the *French*, and all their Adherents; I expect, and doubt not, but you will co-operate with them and us, in this necessary and just Vindication of our common Rights and Properties, against those treacherous and faithless Invaders of them. I therefore now offer you the War Belt.

Gave the War Belt.

A SENECA Chief laid hold of it, sung the War Song, and danced. The *Shawanese* King did so next, and then the *Delaware* King, with great Warmth. After that the Chief Warriors of the *River Indians*, danced and sung; and it went round through every Nation at the Meeting, and at Night there was a great War Dance, at which were present above *One Hundred* and *Fifty Indians*, *Sachems* and *Warriors*, and they continued dancing till Morning.

MADRID, January 20.

THE King being informed that the English, not content with searching Spanish Ships at Sea, and examining their Papers, exacted an Oath from the Masters, hath made a very warm Complaint on this Subject to the English Ambassador, and signified to him at the same Time, that he would never suffer such Proceedings.

Madrid, January 22. The repeated Intreaties of the French Ambassador have for some Time so far wrought upon the ———, as to make him wish for a Pretence to break off the Neutrality he has hitherto so strictly observed, which, joined to this last Affair concerning the Capture of a French Merchantman under our Cannon, seems to presage a Declaration of War against Great-Britain. The Resolutions of the Councils are variously talked of; but we are well assured, that Orders either have, or will be given to our Ambassador, to re-demand the above-mentioned Prize, and in Case of Refusal, he may perhaps immediately be recalled. Sir Benjamin Keene has strove to make up the Difference, but the King has told him, that he should frame his Answer from that of Great-Britain.

Leipsic, Jan. 26. His Prussian Majesty, by the Augmentation he has made in his Troops, by his Success in raising Recruits in the Empire, by the Addition of the Saxon Troops incorporated with his own, and by the Recruits he has demanded from Saxony, has actually on Foot upwards of 200,000 Men.

LONDON, *February 5.*

We hear that 70 Ships are forthwith to be taken into the Service, as Transports for carrying the Highland and other Forces, to act against the French in North-America in the Spring; by which Time several more new Men of War will be ready to be launched from his Majesty's Dock-yards, at Chatham, Woolwich and Deptford, and some of them of 2d and 3d Rate Ships.

February 8. This Day an Account came that his Majesty's Ship Porcupine arrived in the Downs with a French Privateer of 10 Guns, and 150 Men, taken the Day before off Havre de Grace. Several of the Busses built for the Herring Fishery, that have been for some Time past in Limehouse Reach, are taken into the Government's Service, and are fitting out, in order to be made Advice Boats of, and to go up such navigable Rivers in America, where deep bottomed Ships cannot sail.

Feb. 10. His Majesty has been pleased to raise Col. Cornwallis, to the Rank of Major-General. ——Admiral Hawke is so well recovered as to be able to go Abroad again.

A particular and true Account of the unfortunate Capt. WILLIAM DEATH, *of the* Terrible *Privateer, which had 26 Carriage Guns, and 200 Men.*

"On the 23d of December she engaged the Grand Alexander, from St. Domingo, bound to Nantz, a Ship of 400 Tons, 22 Guns, and 100 Men, and after a smart Fight, of two Hours and an Half, in which Captain Death's Brother, and 16 of his Men were killed, he took her, and put 40 Hands on board. On December 28, in conveying his Prize (which was very valuable) to England, the Vengeance Privateer, of St. Maloes, 36 Guns, and 360 Men, bore down upon and retook the Prize; then the Vengeance and the Prize both attacked the Terrible, she being between them, and shot away her Main-mast the first Broadside; and after the most desperate and bloody Engagement ever known, for one Hour and an Half, in which Monsieur Bourdas, the French Captain, his Second, and two Thirds of his Crew, Captain Death, almost all his Officers, and major Part of his Crew, were all killed, to the Amount of near 400 on both Sides: The Terrible was taken and carried into St. Maloes in a shattered, frightful, and bloody Condition, having no more than 26 of the Crew left alive on board, and 16 of them had lost Legs or Arms, and the other 10 were mostly wounded."

Feb. 12. We hear there is a total Change in the French Ministry. ——On Tuesday last the Royal Regiment of Artillery was under Arms, in order to draught 300 Men to go on the intended Expedition; when the whole Regiment turned out Volunteers, out of which their commanding Officer took the Number wanted.

The six Regiments that are going to be sent to America are ordered to be at Cork the 18th Instant at farthest.

Feb. 15. From Petersburg we have Advice, that the Empress of Russia has formally acceded to the Treaty of Versailles, and that the Exchange of the Acts, signed in Consequence, was made at Court the 11th of January. ——They write from Madrid, that the Overtures made by their Court, in order to bring about an Accommodation betwixt Great-Britain and France, have not had any Effect from which Success can be expected; and they likewise give a broad Hint, that notwithstanding the Endeavours of one of their principal Ministers to make Spain remain neuter in this War, 'tis to be feared that his good Intentions will be frustrated. ——Last Week died at his House in the County of Huntington, Capt. Montague, Brother to the Earl of Sandwich. —— Yesterday 300 Matrosses set out for Portsmouth, in order to go to America.

Feb. 17. We hear that it is proposed to raise Three Millions for the Service of the current Year by Annuities on Lives, to descend, as they drop, to the Survivors. ——We hear that a Loan, instead of Men, is to be granted to the King of Prussia. The Officers of the Provincial Troops in America, are, it is said, for the future, to rank with the English. ——We hear that the Lords of the Admiralty have, on the Application of the Proprietors of Pennsylvania, ordered a Ship to be stationed in the Bay of Delaware. ——We hear that some Land Officers will shortly be brought to Trial before a Court-Martial, for not being with, or joining their Corps in proper Time, according to Orders given for that Purpose. ——It is reported by some who pretend to know what is on the Anvil, that a bold Push will be made this Campaign; that 270 Matrosses are actually embarked at Woolwich for Ireland, in order to join 6000 regular Troops, which are to be transported from that Kingdom for America, under Convoy of 16 Sail of the Line, commanded by Rear Admiral Holbourn, who in a few Days is to be promoted to the Rank of Vice Admiral. They also give out, that Vice Admiral Smith is to be sent to the Mediterranean with a Fleet of 20 Sail of the Line of Battle, and that a sufficient Train of Artillery is already gone thither, under Convoy of the Berwick Man of War; which Fleet, they say, is destined first to drive the French out of Corsica; and then the Corsicans (if we can get them in Humour to stir from Home) are to assist us in recovering Minorca. They add, that the Admirals Boscawen and West are to command alternately in the Bay. ——Yesterday there was a great Council at St. James's, when the Judges attended on Admiral Byng's Affair, and, it is said, have confirmed the Sentence of the Court-Martial.

The following is said to be an exact Account of the Troops which the Empress will bring into the Field this Year against the King of Prussia. In Moravia 20,000 Horse, and 53,608 Foot. In Bohemia 20,582 Horse, and 49,610 Foot. A flying Camp, together with the Irregulars, to consist of 4000 Men, 15,880 Foot. Making in all 44,582 Horse, and 119098 Foot.

Extract of a Letter from Gibraltar, dated Jan. 15.

"The Spaniards are daily picking some fresh Quarrel in these Seas. A few Days ago a Ship belonging to Admiral Saunders's Fleet brought in a French East-Indiaman of 30 Guns, with a valuable Cargo on board, and will soon sail from hence for England."

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, Feb. 18.

"Yesterday Captain Montague, of his Majesty's Ship Monarque, acquainted Mr. Byng with his final Sentence. He only said to the Captain, that his Majesty's Pleasure must be complied with, and seemed but little concerned. 'Tis said he will be shot the 28th of this Month, on board of either of his Majesty's Ships of War that Admiral Boscawen shall think proper."

Feb 22. Last Saturday came Advice, that the Experiment Man of War, Captain Strahan, of 24 Guns, met with a French Man of War of 40 Guns in the Mediterranean, and they parted after a very desperate Engagement, which lasted upwards of four Hours. Captain Strahan was killed in the Engagement. A French Privateer, of 18 Guns, and 200 Men, is taken by one of our Men of War, and brought into the Downs.

This Day were shipp'd for Hamburgh 4000 Ounces of Silver Coin; and 20 ct. of Iron Ordnance, and 8000 lb. of Gun-Powder for Philadelphia. Also 80 ct. of Lead Shot, and 16000 lb. of Gun-Powder for Maryland.

We hear from Edinburgh, that the Recruiting for the new Highland Battalions goes on successfully in the North, and particularly that the Munro Company was compleated in about ten Days Time.

It is computed that the Force of France that will be employed in America, will consist of 16 Ships of the Line, &c. They are to have on board a considerable Number of Troops destined for Quebec; and it is apprehended the first Attempt of the French will be to make themselves Masters of the River St. Lawrence.

The Protestant Dissenters from most Parts of England have presented Petitions, that the Militia Act, now expected, shall not extend to the Exercise of such Militia to be raised on the Lord's Day. We hear that all the Officers belonging to the Ships of War at Portsmouth are ordered to attend the Execution of Admiral Byng on Monday. ——'Tis now assured, that pursuant to his Majesty's Desire, for the Welfare of his Subjects, the King of Prussia will be enabled to raise so powerful a Force against the common Enemies as will, in all Probability, effectually frustrate the Designs of France, or any other Power in Treaty with that Court, to disturb any further the Tranquility of Great-Britain, or the Electorate of Hanover.

St. James's, Feb. 11. The King has appointed Thomas Pownall, Esq; (Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New-Jersey) to be Governor of his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, in New-England, in the Room of William Shirley.

BOSTON, *April 25.*

Capt. Collins informs, That the Packet arrived at Lisbon, in eight Days from England, three Days before he sailed: All that he could learn before what is in the Papers, was, that no Fleet had sailed the 28th of February; but that Admiral Knowles was gone to Spithead to take the Charge of them. ——That great Preparations are making by the Spaniards, which looks likely that they will soon join the French.

NEW-HAVEN, (in Connecticut), *April 23.*

There is in the Town of *Canaan*, in this Colony, a CHILD, now about a Year and Seven Months Old, whose Christian Name is JOEL, who is the Son of SIMON and SARAH WINTERS: *Sarah Winters* is the Daughter of ASA and REBECCA DOUGLASS: *Rebecca Douglass* is the Daughter of JONATHAN and SARAH WHEELER: *Sarah Wheeler* is the Daughter of THOMAS and HANNAH MEAD: All of which Persons are still Living, being Five Generations.

JOEL.
His Parents.
Grand Parents.
Great Grand Parents.
Great, Great Grand Parents.

Should JOEL *Live to be a Man,*
Dame MEAD *to be a Widow then,*
And those two Persons could Agree
To Marry! Would it Incest be?
For (not all sprung as sure from ADAM,
(Tho' more remote) as be from Madam.

NEW-YORK, *May 2.*

Monday last came in from a Cruize, the Sloop Catherine and Mary, Capt. Fletcher. This Vessel being a French Privateer some Months ago, was taken by the Privateer Ship Hercules, Capt. Bayard, of this Port, and employed by him as a Tender.

Capt. Fletcher informs us, That on the third of April, being in Company with Capt. Bayard, about 40 Leagues to the Northward of Porto-Rico, they fell in with three French Ships, two of which Capt. Bayard took, and the third, mounting 22 Guns, Capt. Fletcher gave Chace to, and dogg'd for a considerable Time, in Hopes of meeting with some English Privateer, in order to engage her, he

he alone being insufficient, mounting only 8 three Pounders, and about 30 Men; but to his great Mortification she got safe into Cape-François.

Three Days after, Capt. Fletcher in beating up to the Cacauses, fell in with a large French Ship of 20 Guns, which he was obliged to leave, after having most of his Rigging shot to Pieces.

Friday last one of the abovementioned Prizes came in: She is a beautiful Ship, called the Morning-Star, about 250 Tons, mounts 6 Guns, and 30 Men, and was bound from Bourdeaux for Cape-François.

The same Day came up the Prize Snow St. Bernard, M. Peter Martin late Master (but came to under the Command of Capt. Brown) taken about six Weeks ago by the Privateer Brig Prince George, Capt. Murray, of this Port.

Next Day the Hercules, Capt. Bayard, arrived at Sandy-Hook, with the other Prize Ship: She is at least 400 Tons, mounts 12 six Pounders, had 60 Men, is only six Months old, and is reckoned the most complete Vessel brought into this Port since the Commencement of the present War; and as she is a prime Sailer, would be very suitable for a Country cruizing Ship. She was bound from Bourdeaux for Cape-François also.

The same Day his Majesty's Ship Nightingale, Capt. Campbell, of 20 Guns, from Halifax, and a Snow Man of War from South-Carolina, arrived at Sandy-Hook.

Saturday his Majesty's Sloop of War the Ferrit, Capt. Upton, arrived here in 8 Weeks from Plymouth: As yet no Prints are come to Hand, but we are told a Fleet of 16 Sail of the Line was to sail from England for the Westward by the 10th of March; that Admiral West, with 20 Ships of the Line, was sailed on a secret Expedition; that Admiral Byng was not shot, agreeable to his Sentence, but had been reprieved for some Days; [*a Man's whole Life consists only of* SOME *Days*;] that the Snow Hardy, Captain Favieur, of and from this Port, for Holland, is taken by a French Privateer, and carried into St. Maloes; that the Harriot Packet, Captain Bonnell (expected here for some Time past) was not sailed from Falmouth the Beginning of March; and that a Vessel was arrived in some of the out Ports of England, in 25 Days from this Place.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 5.

On Friday last the Marlborough, Captain Joy, arrived here from Jamaica, by whom we learn that the following French Fleet is arrived at Hispaniola, viz.

Ships.	Guns.	Men.
1 of	84	1400
3	74	1200 each.
1	64	1000
1	54	800
2 Frigates	36	360 each.

And by him we have a Confirmation of the Greenwich, Captain Roddam, a 50 Gun Ship, being taken by the two Frigates of the above Fleet; and that they had also taken a Privateer Snow of New-York, and ordered her to the Cape, but was met with and retaken by two New-York Privateer Sloops, and brought into Kingston. The Snow had several of her Hands killed in the brave Defence she made against the two Frigates.

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 12.

Monday Morning last his Excellency our Governor, put an End to the Session of Assembly at *Baltimore-Town*, and Prorogued it to the Fourth Tuesday in *August*; after Passing the following Laws, *viz.*

1. *An Act for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Protection of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province.*

2. *An Act continuing an Act, entituled,* An Act for the Advancement of Justice.

3. *An Act continuing an Act, entituled,* An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, and for continuing the Supplementary Act thereto.

4. *An Act continuing an Act, entituled,* An Act to remedy some Evils relating to Servants.

5. *An Act continuing an Act, entituled,* A Supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act ascertaining the Height of Fences, to prevent the Evils occasioned by the Multitude of Horses, and restraining Horse Rangers within this Province; and to redress the great Evils accruing to this Province by the Multitude of useless Horses, Mares, and Colts, that run in the Woods.

6. *An Act continuing an Act, entituled,* An Act for the Gauge of Barrels, for Pork, Beef, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, and Tare of Barrels for Flour or Bread.

7. *An Act continuing an Act, entituled,* An Act to impower the Justices of the several County Courts, to make Provision for the late Inhabitants of *Nova-Scotia*, and for regulating their Conduct.

8. *An Act continuing an Act, entituled,* A Supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act for the Relief of Creditors in *England* against Bankrupts, who have imported any Goods into this Province not accounted for.

9. *An Act continuing an Act, entituled,* An Act to prevent Masters of Ships and Vessels from clandestinely carrying Servants and Slaves, or Persons indebted, out of this Province.

10. *An Act continuing an Act, entituled,* An Act to prevent Persons from secreting Boats, Flats, and other Vessels, drove by Stress of Weather or otherwise, from Landings or Moorings.

11. *An Act continuing an Act, entituled,* An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, before one Justice of the Peace.

12. *An Act for leasing out Part of the Prison-Land in* Dorchester *County.*

13. *An Act for Relief of sundry Inhabitants of* Allhallow's *Parish, in* Worcester *County.*

14. *An Act for the Relief of sundry Inhabitants of this Province, who have had their Servants inlisted into his Majesty's Service.*

15. *An Act for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners, in the several County Goals therein mentioned.*

16. *An Act for the speedy Payment of sundry Persons therein mentioned.*

17. *An Act to prevent the Exportation, or carrying out of this Province, Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind, towards supplying the* French, *or their Allies.*

The following are Copies of two Letters sent a few Days ago by the Chief of the *Cherokees* at *Fort-Frederick*, *viz.*

To the GOVERNOR *of* MARYLAND.

Fort-Frederick, April 29, 1757.

Brother of Maryland,

THIS Day came into your Province, with a Company of our Nation, on our Way to War against the *French Shawanese*, and all their *Indians*, hearing they had kill'd some of our Brothers, not knowing when we set off from *Winchester* but the Murder was committed in *Virginia*; but coming to this Fort, found we were in another Province; and on being informed, by Capt. *Beall*, that our Brother, the Governor of this Province, had a real Love for our Nation, and that he had provided Cloaths for our Nation, tho' unacquainted with us, I have just now held a Council with my young Warriors, and has concluded to write to you, to acquaint you, our Brother, our Design of coming into this Country was, hearing from our good Brother the Governor of *Virginia*, that it was the Desire of our Father King *George*, that we wou'd join the *English* in War against the *French* and their *Indians*. On hearing this News, we immediately took up the Hatchet against the *French* and their *Indians*, and hold it fast 'til we make use of it, which I expect will be in a few Days. We intend to set out immediately from this Fort, and immediately on our Return expect to meet you our Brother here, to make ourselves acquainted with you. If you can't come yourself, you will send one of your beloved Men with your Talk, which we will look upon as from your own Mouth. I hope you will let the Province of *Pennsylvania* know that I am come this Length to War, and if they are in Need of our Assistance, I have Men plenty at home, and will not think it troublesome to come and fight for our Brothers. I set off from home with 150 Men, Part of which is gone to *Fort-Cumberland*; forty more by this is come to *Winchester*. Our People will be so frequent among you, that I wish you may not think us troublesome. Our Hearts ache to see our Brothers Bones scattered about the Country, but you will hear in a short Time we have got Satisfaction for our Brothers; and in Confirmation of what I have spoke, I have sent you these few white Beads to confirm my Regard to this Province. Likewise I have sent you these black Beads to convince you that I have taken up the Hatchet against all the *English* Enemies. We intend to stay as long amongst our Brothers as there is Use of us. I hope our good Brother will not be backward in providing Necessaries for us. I have sent you a List of what is useful for us, and has got our good Friend Mr. *Ross* to carry this Letter to you, which we shall always acknowledge as a particular Friend to us. As we expect to see you soon, we will add no more at present; but remain

Your loving Brother,
his
WAHACHY ⅄ of *Keeway.*
Mark.

This is the Truth, taken from the Head Warrior.
Richard Pearis.

To the CATAWBAS.

Brothers,

YESTERDAY I came to *Fort-Frederick*, and this Morning I received an Account of your bad Success at War last Winter when you went out. You lost all your White Men, now I understand you have lost seven more, which I look upon you ought not to rest long 'til you go again, and have Satisfaction. I am informed you are going home, but I desire, as you are like my own People, that you may not go home 'til we have revenge for our Brothers the *English*. I expect in a few Days to overtake the Party of Enemy that has committed the Murders here: They kill'd 9 White Men since they kill'd the *Jacks*. The next News I expect to acquaint you with that we have got Satisfaction for the Murders they have committed, and will join you, with the rest of my People, as soon as possible. I remain,

Your loving Brother,
his
WAHACHY ⅄ of *Keeway.*
Mark.

We hear from *Somerset* County, That Capt. *Henry Lowes*, is unanimously chosen a Representative for that County in the room of Capt. *John Handy*, Deceased.

May 11, 1757.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That the PROVINCIAL COURT will be adjourned to the Thirtieth Day of *August* next, and all Sheriffs are directed to make their Returns on that Day, or sooner if convenient.

WILLIAM STEUART, Clerk.

BOOK-BINDING is now carried on at the Sign of the BIBLE in *Charles-Street*, *Annapolis*, in the neatest, best, and cheapest Manner.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber's Plantation at *Tuckahoe* Creek, about the 11th of *March* last, Two Bay Mares. One pretty large, branded on the near Buttock with D I. The other a smaller Dark Bay.

Whoever brings the said Mares to the Subscriber, at *Talbot* Court-House, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and no Questions ask'd; or, if Stolen, will prove it against the Thief, so that he be brought to Justice, shall have Ten Pounds Reward; and whoever will prove against any Body that may keep them in an Enclosure contrary to an Act of Assembly, shall have Five Pounds Reward. CORNELIUS DAILY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Dorsey*, Son of *Edward*, near *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock LP (join'd in one).

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Meek*, at the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a very Dark Chesnut colour'd Mare, branded on the near Buttock with a Blotch, her near hind Foot is white, and has a Star low in her Forehead.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *Joseph Galloway*, at *West-River*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, about 12½ Hands high, neither branded, dock'd, or broke.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Owings*, at the Head of *Patapsco*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as Strays,

A small trotting Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder G, and on the near Buttock either N or NP.

And a small trotting Black Mare Colt.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Annapolis, May 5, 1757.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Inhabitants of *Anne-Arundel* County, That the Tenth of *June*, being the Time affix'd by Law for paying the Public, Clergy, and Officers Fees, draws very near, and as very few have yet paid, I give this public Notice, to all Persons that are indebted for Tobacco, or Money, on their Sheriff's Accounts, that they may take due Care to make due Payments by the Time the Law directs, or else such Measures as are legal will be taken to secure such Debts as shall be due. And, as this will be my last Year's Collection, I think no Gentleman can or will expect that I should lie so long out of my Tobacco, or Money, as to be obliged to put it into some other Sheriff's Hands to collect. Constant Attendance will be given every Wednesday and Thursday, at my Office, in *Annapolis*, to settle with all Gentlemen who are indebted for Sheriff's Accounts, *&c.*

And as very little Regard has yet been paid to my repeated Advertisements for the Payment of his Lordship's Quit-Rents, or the Land-Tax, I once more give this friendly Notice, to all Persons concerned, That if they do not, without Loss of Time, comply, I will collect them at their Expence, though much against my Inclination.

All Retailers are desired to be more punctual in their Payments, to prevent the Law being put in Force against them: All private Consumers are desired to make their Payments which were due the 25th of last Month: And, all wholesale Dealers are desired to make their Returns, every three Months at least, agreeable to Law, or expect to have it put in Force against them. A due Compliance with the above, will greatly oblige

JOHN RAITT, *Sheriff, Collector, and Receiver, in* Anne-Arundel *County.*

May 2, 1757.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Monday the 30th of May, *at the Subscriber's Plantation, in* Queen-Anne's *County, to begin at X o'Clock, and continue till the Sale be finished,*

A PARCEL of NEGROES of both Sexes, fit for different Purposes, some useful PLATE, as much of the House FURNITURE as can be spared, and STOCK of different Sorts. The Negroes and Plate to be Sold for good Bills of Exchange or Paper Currency: The Stock and Furniture for Crop Tobacco or Paper Currency. Six Months Credit will be given for all Sums to the Value of Five Pounds Currency or upwards, on giving such Security, if required, as shall be approved of by the Trustees, Dr. *John Jackson* and Mr. *Adam Gray*, both of *Queen-Anne's* County. The said Trustees are impowered to dispose of a Parcel of Grain of different Sorts, for good Bills or Paper Currency. 3

As many of my Creditors have, in a friendly, chearful Manner, readily agreed to accept of such Terms as are in my Power to give, it can never be supposed I will come into any private Agreement with others to their Prejudice: I again intreat such as have refused, or have as yet been silent, that they would signify their Approbation, as soon as possible, by a few Lines, to me or the Trustees. And such as have thought fit to issue out Precepts against me, are requested to recal them, that I may be the better enabled to act for the Benefit of my Creditors in general, and the Support of my Family. WILLIAM DAMES.

ANDREW THOMPSON,
ROPE-MAKER,
In Annapolis, *who formerly lived with Mr.* James Dick, *in* London-Town,

IS now removed to Mr. *John Golder's*, near the Town-Gate, where he carries on the ROPE-MAKING BUSINESS in all it's Branches, and where all Persons may be supplied with ROPES of any Kind, black or white: And all those who shall be pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being faithfully served with the best of Ropes, by 3

Their most humble Servant,
ANDREW THOMPSON.

N. B. He has plenty of TRACES and PLOUGH-LINES by him, which he will sell at the most reasonable Rates.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Pig-Point*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, some Time in *January* last, Two Country-born Negro Men; the one called *Ned*, and the other *Will*: They are both young active Fellows, and it is supposed have been harboured for some Time in the Neighbourhood. One of the said Negroes has got the following Cloaths with him, *viz.* one red and white striped Waistcoat, one Pair of Cherriderry Trowsers, one Pair of white Trowsers, one Pair of Cloth Breeches, one fine white Linen Shirt, one Pair of white Cotton Stockings, one Pair of black Leather Shoes, Shoe Buckles, and a pretty good Hat with Gold Lace set round the Brim, besides Working Cloaths; from whence it is thought that they may endeavour to go to some other Province.

Whoever takes up the said Negroes, and secures them in any Goal, shall have a Reward of Forty Shillings for each, besides what the Law allows. 3

SUSANNA JOESON.

CAPT. PHILEMON YOUNG,
At the SIGN of the

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In LOWER-MARLBOROUGH,

KEEPS a House of good ENTERTAINMENT; where all Gentlemen may be well accommodated; and their Horses, *&c.* well taken Care of.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, for ready Money, at Mr. Carroll's *Warehouse, in* Annapolis,

CHOICE good white Sugar at 10 *d. per* Pound, Salt at 3/9 *per* Bushel, Mahogany Bureaus, Corner Cupboards, Desks, and Square Tables. 4 FRANCIS FAIRBROTHER.

February 21, 1757.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named *Lot*, about 30 Years of Age, his Knees incline together, his left Knee standing in somewhat more than the Right, and as he walks hath a Cast of his Head to the Left. Had on, a white Cotton Jacket, and an old blue Cloth one under it, a new Osnabrigs Shirt, white Cotton Breeches, coarse, thick, white Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of strong Country-made Shoes, with many Hob-Nails in the Soles.

He lately belonged to one Dr. *Piles*, living at *Pamunkey*, near *Patowmack*, and hath been seen at his late Master's, and in that Neighbourhood, since he ran away.

Whoever apprehends the said Negro, and brings him to *Queen-Anne*, shall receive SIX POUNDS Reward, paid by

4 CHARLES HAMMOND, junior.

April 7, 1757.

FOUR PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away on the 6th of *March* last, from the Subscriber, living at *London-Town*, a Convict Servant Man, named *Edward Merriott*, by Trade a Joyner, he is about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, much pitted with the Small-Pox, has a hoarse Way of Speaking, is a well-set Fellow, with large Eye-Brows, and a full red Face, like one that drinks hard, he is about 50 Years of Age, and has short, black, curl'd Hair. Had on when he went away, a blue Fearnought Jacket, much worn, another light colour'd Jacket, lined with red, a Pair of grey Halfthick Breeches, light Yarn ribb'd Stockings, much darned, Country made Shoes, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and an old Worsted Cap. He has got a forged Pass.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so as he may be had again, after the Date of this Advertisement, shall receive Four Pistoles Reward; and reasonable Charges paid, if brought home, by WILLIAM BROWN.

N. B. He was taken up and carried before Mr. *George Fraser*, living on *Patowmack* River; but, on being examined, he told Mr. *Fraser*, that he belonged to Capt. *Hamilton*, lying in *Patuxent*; whereupon he was ordered to be carried to the Ship, and in his Way escaped from them. 6

THE Subscriber gives Cash for CALIVANSE PEASE delivered at *Annapolis*.

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

March 31, 1757.

RAN away on Monday the 21st *ultimo*, from the *Lancashire* Iron-Works, on the Head of *Back* River, *Baltimore* County, an Indentured *Dutch* Servant Man, named *Mantiss Vanhouse*, of a middle Size and Age, speaks bad *English*, and wears his own Hair, of a dark brown Colour. Had on and took with him, a Felt Hat half worn, a blue Fearnought Pea Jacket, a blue Cloth Ditto, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, a Pair of old Yarn Hose, and a Pair of Country-made Shoes almost new.

Whoever will bring the abovementioned Servant to the said Works, or secures him so that he may conveniently be had, shall receive, if taken Ten Miles from home, Ten Shillings; if Twenty Miles, Fifteen Shillings; and if Forty Miles from home, Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid for the Owners by

JOSEPH WATKINS.

WHEREAS the Subscriber has made a Practice, for some Time past, of Letting out of Horses, *&c.* for Hire, to Travellers; but having had several Kill'd, and others very much Abused, he is determined to Hire out no more, of which he gives this Public Notice, that no Body may be disappointed in expecting them from him.

N. B. He keeps Ferry as usual; and has good Boats to carry Passengers either up the Bay, or down to any Part of *Virginia*.

JAMES HUTCHINGS.

TO BE SOLD, *for a reasonable Price,*

A TRACT of LAND, lying in the Fork of *Patuxent*, near the lower End, where the Subscriber now lives, containing 300 Acres, great Part of which is good Meadow-Land, whereon is a pretty good Dwelling-House, with a Cellar, and Plank Floors, Tobacco-Houses, and other convenient Buildings, a good Orchard of upwards of 200 good bearing Apple-Trees, and a good Grist-Mill, which never wants Water, being supplied by *Patuxent* River.

The Title is indisputable. For Terms apply either to *John* or *Richard Fowler*.

WHEREAS the Subscriber, by an Advertisement bearing Date *May* 24th, 1756, and published in the *Maryland Gazette* for several Weeks successively, gave Notice to such as were indebted to him by Bond or otherwise, to discharge the same immediately, or secure the Payment of their Debts in a short Time. And whereas several have neglected to do either: This is to give Notice, that he hath appointed Mr. *Richard Croxall*, at the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, his Attorney, who has positive Directions to put all Bonds and Balances due to the Subscriber, in Suit, next *August*, unless the Parties concern'd (who have not yet settled with the Subscriber) before that Time, give good Security to the said Mr. *Croxall*, that they will discharge their several Debts to the Subscriber at or before the 1st Day of *August*, 1758; the Subscriber intending to go to *England* by the first Ship, and to return next Spring: He will then sell all his Estate both Real and Personal, and will be ready to treat with any Persons inclinable to Purchase. CHARLES CARROLL.

THE Subscriber intending for *London* the ensuing Summer, requests all Persons indebted to him to come and make Payment, or settle their Accounts by Note, or Bond: And those who have any just Demands against him, are desired to come and receive Payment of the same.

JAMES WARDROP.

JOHN BENNETT, in ANNAPOLIS, sells all Sorts of manufactured TOBACCO, in small or large Quantities.

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